

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Mohamad Alhalabi, P.E., who has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Outstanding Engineer in Government award; and

Whereas, a graduate of the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, Mohamad Alhalabi has been working with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) since 1999; and

Whereas, a former employee of Union Electric in St. Louis, Mohamad Alhalabi began his impressive tenure with MDNR as the SLRO Director in September of 2000, a position through which he currently oversees more than seventy state employees, including engineers, environmental specialists, and administrative support staff; and

Whereas, in 1999, Mohamad Alhalabi served as the Program Director (Business and Industry) with the Energy Center/MDNR, statewide, working with businesses to promote energy efficient applications and practices, energy conservation, and waste reduction; and

Whereas, a registered professional engineer in the states of Missouri and Illinois, Mohamad Alhalabi is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mohamad Alhalabi at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Outstanding Engineer in Government award recipient, Mohamad Alhalabi, P.E.

Offered by _____

Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

Representative Sherman Parker
District No. 12

Representative Yaphett El-Amin
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Representative Mark C. Abel
District No. 103

Representative Mark Bruns
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 413, adopted February 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker